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THE SILK SKIRTS

and the silk Tea Gowns, made up free of any charge whatever, are the hit of the season. Every day women are coming back for duplicate gowns or skirts, so pleased are they with what they have already received. Buy the Silk of us and we make either skirts or tea gowns without charge for the work. Is it any wonder the Silk store looks so bright and active? Always count on getting the best to be had for the least money possible, not only in the Rotunda, but anywhere in the store.

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Women's dull dongola button with vici kid

vamps and tirs, stout but flexible, hand-

sewed soles, toe, last and medium heel,

Women's kangaroo calf lace Boots, Eng-

lish walking last, straight tip and square heels, were \$4, now \$2.

shoe last, extra stout sole, patent leather

Women's fine black kid button, pointed too and patent leather tips, medium heel,

Women's tan chrome kid 3-button Oxfords

Assorted Oxfords, few of each kind, there-fore \$2.50 grade at \$1.

Misses' spring heel stout dongola button.

patent leather tips, round toe, good, hon est \$2 values, at \$1. Broken sizes.

Bleycle Boots and Oxfords, the famous

L. A. W. Shoe, in box calf, regularly \$2.50 and \$2.75, now \$1.50.

of all the favorite styles and amazingly low

Bicycle Suits, Blazer Jacket and Skirt,

Bicycle Suits, Blazer Jacket and Skirt, mixed and plain cloths, dark and medium

Cambric Corset Covers, low square neck,

trimmed with embroidery. 40c. Cambric Corset Covers, low square neck.

Tan Cambric Empire Gown, prettily trimmed with embroidery, \$1.25.

At 2.30 P. M .- 200 good muslin Drawers,

wide embroidered ruffle and pleat, 25c.

Plain white and cream Turkish Bath

Fancy bordered Lunch Cloths, 2x3 yds.

Towels, extra heavy and large, 25c.;

and one doz. Doylles to match. \$4.50

the set; regularly \$6.

Bleached damask Cloths, 2x2 and 2x2 1-2
yds. \$1.50 and \$1.90, from \$2 and \$2.50.

Special lot Hucaback Towels, 12 1-2, 15,

Best American porcelain decorated Din-ner Sets. 100 pieces, \$6.75.

Best American percelain hand-decorated

Royal Dresden decorated Dinner Plates,

Mason's best quality Fruit Jars, pints, 48c doz.; quarts, 60c doz.; half-gallon,

Best quality Jelly Tumblers, with covers,

Austrian china decorated Cups and Saucers,

Best porcelain chamber Tollet Sets, royal

Gold finished, solid cast Banquet Lamps.

best centre draft, fount and onyx col-

umn, complete with silk shade, regu-

larly \$6.50, we say \$4. Importers'

Solid nickel, silver and silver-plated Pepper and Salt Sets, 48c; usually

Best triple plate Dinner Knives, \$1.33

Tea Pots, Sugars, Creams, Ice-Water

Pitchers, large Baking Dishes, Cake Baskets, Fern Holders, Ice Tubs, Choc-

olate Pots. Casters, etc., \$2 each.

Japanese Grass Garden Seats, 7c each; 4 for 25c. Warranted quadruple plate.

Japanese folding Forch Screens, complete

25 feet 3-4 in. 3-ply Garden Hose, with wooden reel and hose pipe complete,

Porcelain-lined Water Cooler, 1 to 6 gals..

Granite or agate lipped Preserving Kettles, 5 qt., 35c; 6 qt., 45c; 7 qt., 55c. Ice Cutting Machines, \$3.35 and \$4.75. Fruit Press, \$1.35.

\$2.50. Guaranteed the best quality.

Lawn Mowers, 10 and 12 in., \$2.75.

with cord and pulleys, 6x8 ft. at 72c, 9x8 ft. at \$1.08, 8x10 ft. at \$1.20.

hand-decorated china Clocks,

blue decorations, 12 pieces, \$3.50.

china decorated Cups and Saucers,

Colored glass Lily Vases, high, 19c.

gold lined Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, \$10.50.

Fine Cambric Empire Gowns, elaborately

trimmed with fine embroidery, ribbon at

trimmed with fine embroidery, 50c

shades, latest style skirt, \$11.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

neck. \$1.75.

and \$1.

SHIRT WAISTS SETS.

Not quite so heavy, 38c.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS.

good value at 40c.

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18, 20, 25c.

70c doz.

AMPS

25 and 30c doz

with gold. 10c.

SILVERWARE, ETC.

Austrian

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

LAWN AND KITCHEN

Ball Nozzles, 70c.

very thin, with gold, 19c.

Shakers, 10c ea.

\$10.50.

medium tan cloth, latest style skirt,

a dainty, easy Summer shoe, delayed in

and flexible, hand-sewed soles, were \$3.

Women's heavy vict kid button walking

good value at \$3.50, now \$2.

tip, were \$3, now \$2.

making, so \$2 not \$3.50.

Women's kid hand-sewed welt button, on I arched last, pointed toe and straight paient leather tip, very easy and very pointed, were \$4.50, now \$3.

Women's black worsted cloth top, French patent leather foxing, tipped, hand-sewed turn soles, narrow toe, last with medium high heel, were \$5, now \$3.

Women's brown seal leather laced Boots very narrow pointed last, high arched shank and heel, straight tip, great value at \$4, now \$3.

Women's chrome kid laced Boots, medium pointed toe, patent leather straight tip hand-sewed sole, military hal, were \$5

Women's vici kid, finest grade, newpointed last, hand-sewed, turned soles, patent leather tips, medium high heels, hand-some Shoes, were \$5, now \$3. Women's black cloth top, button, paten

leather vamps, pointed tips, narrow too, military heel, were \$5, now \$3. Women's dark tan laced Boots, medium toe with box, square heel, extension edge, hand-sewed; best outing Shoe at \$3.50, but we say \$2.50.

COLORED DRESS GOODS WOMEN'S BICYCLE SUITS

Mixed wool Chevlot, stripe effect, 8 good colorings, 15c; this season's price, 35c Fancy all-wool Suitings, mostly light effects, 19c; this season's price, 38c.
Illuminated Canvas 'Veave, pure wool, 8 good color combines, 25c; this season's price, 50c.

All-wool Pin Check, cheviot finish, 7 good mixtures, 25c; this season's price, 50c, 48 and 54-in, navy blue Storm Serge, rain proof, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

UNDERWEAR-HOSIERY

White and ecru ribbed Itsle thread Union Suits, high and low necks, knee length, Swiss ribbed white silk and wool Vests.

light weight, sizes 4, 5, 6, low neck, \$1.25; high neck, short sleeves, \$1.50; long sleeves. \$1.75. Extra light Swiss ribbed merino Vests.

white, low neck, short sleeves, 75c; high neck, short sleeves, 85c; long siceves. YW Light weight ribbed lisle thread Vests.

high and low necks, white and ecru, extra value. 48c. White ribbed lisle thread Vests, low neck,

square and V-shaped necks, all silk, trimmed, 35c, 3 for \$1. Light weight stainless black cotton Stock-

ings, unbleached soles, extra fine gauge. Women's light weight fast black liste thread Stockings, double soles, toes and high spliced heels, 35c, 3 for \$1; regu-

Men's fine gauge fast black tan and slate cotton Half Hose, double soles, toe and high spliced heels, 35c, 3 for \$1.

DRESS SHIELDS The Summer Dress Shields, pure Para gum, very large, nainsook covered, 10c. Japanese silk covered, 15c.

FURNITURE Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers, \$5, from

Birch Chiffoniers, 3 drawers, hat box and 2 small drawers, \$12.50, from \$18. Birch Chiffoniers. French plate glass, \$40, from \$60: \$33, from \$48; \$30, from \$50: \$20, from \$50.

Mahogany Chiffoniers. \$50, from \$75; \$35. from \$55: \$25, from \$38. Oak and birch Dressing Tables, oval French plate mirror, \$7.85, from \$12.

Oak China Close's, misror back, \$15, from \$25. Cak Corner China Closets, \$12, from

CARPET

remnants, lengths up to 20 yds., \$2.50 Wiltons at 59c yd., \$1.50 Axminsters at 59c yd., \$1.25 Velvets at 59c yd., \$1.25 Brussels at 59c yd. Remnants of Ingrains at 29c yd. that were

65, 75, 25c. Lengths up to 10 yds. Remnants of Oil Cloths. Mattings, and Linoleums at half prices.

Grass linen color silk. Dresden handles, \$1. Dresden figured silk, natural and Dresden handles. \$1.25, from \$2,50. varie'y of Ombre border taffeta silk, heavy changeable silk, risk Dresden silk, at \$1.95, from \$3.50 and \$5. Balance of chiffon, lace, black gros grain,

and novelty Parasols very low "WHO SAID MOSQUITOES?"

Here are Mosquito Canopies, all sizes, pink and white. Extra large Mexican Hammocks. 90c. Full size fancy stripe Hammocks, with

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plain white and colors. \$4.65. Komo Cushions, for steps and plazzas, 68c. usually \$1. Down Pillows, covered with cretonne and

denim, 5-in. ruffle. 75c and \$1, from \$1 and \$1.75 Furniture Reupholstered during July and August at 25 per cent, below regular

GROCERIES Anything you'll want for the country house, the city house, the yacht, or the picnic. We warrant everything.

BICYCLES == We have received 100 more MONROE WHEELS, made by the Kankakee Manufacturing Co., whose name is on them and whose guarantee goes with them. Men's and Women's Wheels at the same price. For ordinary road riding these bicycles in SAFETY, SPEED, SERVICE, satisfaction and COMFORT are equal to the so-called \$100 WHEELS so extensively advertised. They are MUCH BETTER than any other wheel sold anywhere near their figure.

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Seasonable and Reliable Silks at the most astonishing prices ever quoted in this city.

BLACK BROCADED SATIN and GROS GRAIN, all the richest and most elaborate designs, re-cently sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00; now only. .99only...

BLACK BROCADED INDIA. 24 inches wide, recently sold at 70c., now only.

BLACK JAPANESE TAFFETA. 27 inches wide, splendid value for 50c. .49 FINE JAPANESE and INDIA SILKS, best designs and colorings, many of which cost 60c. to import; 27 inches wide.

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BLACK MOHAIR, with high lustre, 45 inches wide, regular 75c, grade, Fine imported Satin Finish HENRI-ETTA, 45 inches wide, at.

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Several hundred pieces of DIMITIES, in various designs; have been 12c., now.... ORGANDIES, green, light and dark, with neat floral designs, worth 15c.,

Muslin Underwear: 500 DOZEN Night Gowns,

Chemises, Drawers AND Corset Covers,

ALL TRIMMED WITH EM-BROIDERY. WORTH \$1.00.

Bicycle Sults, Blazer Jacket and Skirt of good quality lined crash, latest style skirt. \$6. Summer Corsets. 100 dozen
FINE PONGEE C. B. Summer Corsets, value \$1.50.....

> Linens At prices that will make it a profitable investment to buy for prospective wants. HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, 25x42,

> HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, 24x48, The LARGEST and BEST Towels ever of-fered at these prices. Notions.

FIGURED BONE CASING, all fancy

FANCY SILK GARTER ELASTIC, all colors, sold everywhere elae for 35c.

SILK DRESS SHIELDS, 3 sizes, Fine imported Corsets, thin batiste, just the thing for Summer wear, \$2.75.

Jewelry.

At 3.30 P. M.—200 good muslin Night-gowns, 35c and 50c; originally 60c Sterling silver, heavy and strong, made for practical use. Collar Button, three Studs and pair of Sleeve Links, 48c.

5,000 DRESDEN SHIRT WAIST SETS, in silver and gold plate. Also 2,000 Imitation RUBY, TUR-QUOISE and AMETHYST Shirt Waist Sets. All at

TWO TYPES OF CRUISERS.

Protested and Armored Vessels Compared

-Bome Differences in Navies.

land has an abundance of protected cruisers

and in her new Powerful and Terrible carries

the type to enormous displacements, she has

paid little attention to the armored cruiser. On

the other hand, Russia, which is not at all dis-

tinguished for her protected cruiser class, has built powerful armored cruisers and has carried

them to the verge of the fast battle-ship class.

If we make comparisons between our New

York and Brooklyn, which are distinctively ar-

mored cruisers, and British ships which might

undertake to meet them, the Blake and Blen-

beim are perhaps oftenest suggested for the pur-

pose. Yet these last are regarded by the Brit-

ish as protected cruisers only, although it is not

customary to compare them with our Columbia

and Minneapolls, which are distinctively pro-

tected cruisers and thorough examples of the

The essential distinction, as put by the Pall

Moll Gazette, is that the armored cruiser has a great extent of thin armor plating applied verti-

cally to the sides, together with a protective

deck at about the level of the water line, while

the protected cruiser "has not the vertical plat-ing, but has a thicker deck." As a result, al-

the protected cruisor "has not the vertical plating, but has a thicker deck." As a result, although some shelter is given to her heavier guns by being placed in armored enclosures, she is open to shot and shell above the water line, her steel sides being exposed to be "wrecked by high explosives." Originally, according to the authority just spoken of, the defence was deliberately thus sacrificed to speed and coul supply, it being supposed that "the thin sides would admit the passage of a shell without explosing, the projectile entering on one side and passing out of the other." The earliest ships of this class in the British navy are said to have been the Comus and her mates, displacing about 2,400 tons and manned by 265 men.

But in the days of the Comus, the 6-inch gun could fire perhaps one shell a minute, charged with ordinary gunpowder, whereas now it can fire seven at the maximum, and it is loaded with lyddite or melinite. Another point suggested is that while the decks of the old cruiser were fairly clear, they are now so encumbered with machinery and grear that only shells with an unusual capacity for dodging will be able to base through the ship. Besides, fuses have been so constructed that if necessary they will burst the shell on contact with thin steel.

The conclusion seems to be that more or less armor on the sides is destrable; but the new vessels of the protected class in England are constructed without it. There are now building or soon to be begin thirty-four protected cruisers. These include the Powerful and her mate of 14,200 tons and 22 knots speed, and carrying two 0.2 inch and twelve quick-fire 6-inch guns, and a crew of 840 each; then Leight Andromedas of 11,000 tons, 20 knots, sixteen 6-inch guns, and a crew of see each nine of the Eclipse class of 5.750 tons, and nine of the Eclipse class of 5.750 tons, and 100 men.

Here it will be seen that only two in the whole list have guns exceeding the 6-inch. The

Here it will be seen that only two in the whole list have guns exceeding the 5-inch. The Arrogant class, too, is sed to be interior in gun power by nearly, 30 per cent, to the French

unarmored class.

It has often been observed that while Eng-

Bicycle Clothing, Etc. (In Bicycle Dept., 8d floor.)

MEN'S SUITS—The greatest bargain ever offered in All-Wood Biescle Suits. Our prices are lower than are asked in many places for half cotton goods. Our regular price was \$0.88; some sell them as high as \$10.00. Our price now. (In Suit Dept., \$4 floor.) LADIES' SUITS—Crash Blazer Blev-cle Suits, five pieces, complete; skirt, blazer, leggins, hat, and bag... 3.49

RED STAR BICYCLE SUITS, re- 7.49 (In Hostery Dept., main floor.) Men, a full line of Plain, Check, and Fancy Mixture bicycle stockings, with and without feet, per pair, 44c, 64c., \$1.04.

(In Shoe Dept., main floor.) SHOES and BOOTS of all kinds for Ladies' and Men's Bicycle Wear. Prices Lower than elsewhere.

.49LEGGIN HOSE, in brown and black. (In Notion Dept., main floor.) BELTS - Men's Leather Bicycle Belts, with rings and bockets, brown or tan...

Men's Plain Leather Bicycle Belts, with rings, 22c., 39c., 49c., and Sold elsewhere for double these prices. Ladies' Suits.

Light and dark DUCK BLAZER SUITS, with dots, stripes and fig-ures, full skirt; cheap at \$1.49.... EXTRA FINE light and dark DUCK BLAZER suits, plain or sallor col-lars, ripple back; were \$3.49..... EXTR. SUITS. LINEN CRASH and LAWN large variety of styles and colors; the \$7.81 quality.

Extra quality STORM SERGE ELAZER SUITS, full flare skirts, lined with rustleine, new shape, fancy collar, edged with lace; reduced from \$12.47.

duced from \$12.4*
BRILLIANTINE SKIRTS, plain and figured, lined throughout and bound with velvet on bottom, at.
SILK DRESS SKIRTS, large satin figures, full flare and velvet binding, worth \$9.00. Ladies' Hats.

SPECIAL -1 lot of PANAMA SAIL-ORS, velvet bands, worth \$1.50 1.17 lot of PANAMA SAILORS, silk bands, worth \$1.25.....

Ladies' Waists. "STANLEY" SHIRT WAISTS, Per-sian colors, detachable collars, ex-tra large sleeves (our 190c. quality). APANESE and CHINA SILK Shirt Waists, detached white collars. A limited lot made in our own work-rooms, worth \$5.00, and to close 1.74

Hosiery.

Ladies' BLACK COTTON HOSE, :16 Hair Brushes. Men's Tan and black COTTON HALF-HOSE.....

DIED AFTER SEEING A SNAKE.

PEARL RIVER, N. J., July 4.-Eight-year-old

Frederick W. Rittenmeyer went strawberrying

ten days ago. While he and his companions were on a hillside he gave a shrick and then ran

screaming down the hill. Two of his compan-

ions say they saw a large blacksnake glide away

from the spot where he was kneeling when he

uttered the cry. The boy was taken to his home

and Dr. Bogert of Spring Valley, N. Y., attrib-

On sunny days after a storm they shake out

Shoes.

Ladies' RUSSET GOAT OXFORDS. 1.97 700 pairs Oriental BATH and TOL-LET Slippers, assorted colors, special....

Men's Seasonable Shirts.

Continuation of the GREATEST SHIRT SALE ON RECORD.

LOT NO. 1—1,000 DOZ.

Men's Madras Neglige Shirts, laundered collar and cuffs attached; large cuffs and pockets, felled seams, extension sleeve and side facings, 5-sleeve lengths, immense assortment of colors and designs; good value at 19.25, at.

LOT NO. 2—3,000 DOZ.

Men's Neglige Shirts, soft bosom, two laundered collars and one pair reversible cuffs, fine percale, full body, felled seams, extension facings, five sleeve lengths, choice selection of designs, usually sold at \$1.35,

Bargains in Lamps.

BRASS PIANO LAMPS, with extension slide, to 5 feet 8 inches high, fitted with 18-inch Silk and lace shade, never sold elsewhere for less than \$7.00. BRASS BANQUET LAMPS, fitted 1.94 with decorated Globe or Silk Shade GAS GLOBES, faucy etchings,

Underwear. 200 Dozen Ladica' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS, in White and Ecru..... Men's German SANITARY WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, each.... Men's Genuine PEPPERELL JEAN DRAWERS, 29c., 44c., and.....

Gloves.

Laces.

Five inches wide, fine quality POINT DE PARIS, variety of patterns, Fine LIERRE LACES, nine inches wide, variety of patterns, regular price 30c, to 50c, yd., all at, per yd..

BATISTE INSERTINGS, very fine quality, from four to six inches wide, large assortment of patterns, regular prices 75c. to \$1.25 yd., all at, per yd. Embroideries.

Three thousand vds. of fine CAM-BRIC and SWISS EMBROID-ERIES, open work designs, 3 to 8 inches wide, regular prices from 11-to 18c, yd., at. per yd., 7c, and GRASS LINEN BANDING, very fine quality, from four to six inches wide, large assortment of patterns, regular price 75c, to \$1.25 yd., all at. per yd. GRASS LINEN ALL, OVER EMBROIDERY, open work designs.

BROIDERY, open work designs, regular price \$1.49 yd., at, per yd...

We have bought a large line of manufacturer's samples in FINE FRENCH BRUSHES (Dehamme-helletre Co.) at such advantageous figures that we offer them at lower prices than ever before known; both bleached and natural bristles, variety of styles and sizes, prices upward from

SPONGES.-A complete assort-ment of fine Madruga SPONGES, natural and bleached, all Prices 25 per cent, lower than elsewhere.

JIM BARCLAY DEAD.

He Was a Well-known Sporting Man and Second Bill Poole,

Catinat, which with 1,000 tons less displacement has more coal, a smaller crew, a thicker deck, and only half a knot less speed. The Buenos Aires, built at Elswick, has double the Arrogant's gun power, a smaller crew, a thicker deck, over three knots greater speed, and yet 1,000 tons less displacement. The British ships are believed to have stronger hulls, but it is questioned whether other qualities have not been somewhat sacrificed.

In Germany are building or projected three protected cruisers to one armored cruiser: in France, twelve to two; in Hussia, one to four; in the United States, none to one; in Italy, one to five. The cases of Russia and Italy are specially noteworthy. Still, of the Russian armored cruisers, one, which is an improved Rurk, is considered by the British authority quoted to be not better than the Powerful. Two others, the Peresiret and Oslabia, are really almost battle ships, while the fourth will probably be of the Dupny de Lôme class. This last vessel is praised in high terms for her union of good qualities, her distinctive features being her broad beit to exclude high explosive and quick-firing shells. The suthority just spoken of thinks that our new Brooklyn will be inferior to the British Powerful in most respects, but considers that the lupuy de Lôme would be superior to any British cruiser except the Powerful, and that the latter would have quite enough to do in standing up to her. It is rather odd that Great Britaiu has built no armored cruiser since the Australia class, completed half a dozen years ago. James Barclay, an old-time resident of the Ninth ward, died on Friday, Barciay was a backer of local pugilists, and early in the '60's ran a fare bank at 40 Howery. He made money there and invested it in real estate. Later he was the backer of a policy game, and when that became unprofitable on account of the activity of the police, he opened a saleon at Sixth avenue and Tenth street, directly opposite Jefferson Market Court. Barclay soon became a familiar figure about the court, his services being frequently in demand as a bondsman. This added to his income. Three years ago he sold his saloon and has since been living at 18 Macdonyal street, where he died.

Barclay started lifehas a moulder. He didn't like the work, however, and soon gave it up to enter the employ of Bill Poole, who ran a meat shop on West Tenth street. When John Morrisesy and Poole had their celebrated fight on the West Tenth street pier Barclay was one of Poole's seconds. Barclay was a large man, He wore big diamonds and was always neatly dressed. No matter what time of day or night one met him he had a flower in the lapel of his coat. He was 58 years old and died of Bright's disease. He left an estate valued at \$100,000. A wiedow survives him. became unprofitable on account of the activity

THROWN OVERBOARD BY THIEVES. Au Eight-year-old Boy's Fright While He Morgue Watchman Wallace Robbed and

John Wallace, a watchman at the Morgue, being unable to sleep last Friday morning be cause of the heat, went out on the pier in the rear of the Bellevue grounds at about 3 o'clock rear of the Bellovue grounds at about 3 o'clock to get cooled off. White sitting ou the edge of the pier two men approached him and asked for 10 cents. When he refused to give them the money the men set upon him. One checked his outeries while the other coolly rifled his pockets, securing only 40 cents. Dissatisfied with the amount of their plunder, one of the men suggested that they throw him into the river as a compensation for their trouble. The other agreed, and Wallace soon found himself foundering in the East River. His cries for help brought the night keeper, Walter Huestis, and two of his assistants, and in a short time Wallace was rescued from his unexpected bath. Wallace was rescued from his unexpected bath.

Disabled His Mutinous Bartender.

and Dr. Bogert of Spring Valley, N. Y., attributed the convulsions to stomach trouble and
treated the patient accordingly. The boy grew
worse, the convulsions increasing in violence,
while his body was much swoilen. Actintervals
between the spasms he uttered iond shricks, but
he gradually lost consciousness, and for many
hours before death lay in a comatose state.
He was declared dead on Friday night and
preparations were made for intervent, when a
woman who was watching with the body espressed a belief that the boy was not dead. This
was communicated to the mother, who is a
widow, and the funeral was deferred until yesterday, when the burial took place.
Blacksnakes are not poisonous and do not ordinarily bite. Moreover, it is said there was no
mars of a bite on the boy's body. The theory
commonly held is that the boy's fatal convulsions were caused by fright at suddenly seeing
a large snake so near him. William Wells, 42 years old, keeps a saloon at 259 Tenth avenue. John Blair works for him and lives over the saloon. When Wells wanted to close his place at 1 o'clock yesterday mornto close his place at 1 o'clock resterday morning, he sent for Blair to lock the saloon doors. Blair, who was in his room, refuset to obey. Wells went up to his room to see what the trouble was, and he says that as soon as he entered the room Blair struck him with a chair. He defended himself with a piece of lead pipe, and as a result Blair lies in the New York Hospital with a fractured skull. The saloon keeper was arrested and held to await the result of Blair's injuries.

the sails of the ships lying at the wharves along South street to dry. The sails are not siong South street to dry. The salls are not sheeted home, but they hang locsely from the yards, in great sweeping, curving folds, and form one of the picturesque sights of South sirest. On the wharves and on the ships they are busy with the loading, while above in the still air the sails hang idit; but, sound and in good condition, they'll do their part when the ships get out where the breezes blow. Fell from an Elevated Hallroad Engine. Cornelius Crawford, 27 years old, of 460 East 146th street, a fireman on the elevated railroad. fell from the cab of his engine at Third avenue and 161st street early yesterday morning and was slightly hurt. He was taken to Fordham Hospital.

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AMERICAN SALE

ALL DEPARTMENTS SHARE!

WASH DRESS FABRICS.

LAWN AND DIMITY SECTION Extra fine Fancy Dimities Lining Lawns - fancy shader Extra fine Fancy Lawns All over printed Lawns Striped Lawns—40 inches wide

ORGANDY AND BATISTE SECTION Sheer Organdies—finest Navy Blue and White effects Rippie Batistes

Fancy Organdies-cord effects PERCALE SECTION Yard wide Percales—the very best Dark effects—yard wide

Light effects-yard wide

Vard-wide Shirting

ancy Ducks-50 styles GINGHAM SECTION Checks with slik stripes 5ilk finish-finest weave-32 inch Scotch Platds-finest weave-32 inch Fancy Novelties—extra wide Lace and Corded Novelties Pink and Blue Zephyrs - 32 inch Madras Cloth-extra wide

Dress Ginghams—one of the best Apron Ginghams—one of the best SATEEN SECTION filk lustre—finest quality Black Brocades-fast dye Illack Cachemire finish Fancy Twills—extra fine

Plain colors in fancy shades Second quality-fancy shades 1214 CAMBRIC AND CALICO SECTION Fancy Cambrics-Dress styles-36 inch 124

Persian effects on Black Claret and white-Navy and white-AMERICAN SALE-LAST WEEK!

Summer Comforts were never sold more reasonably! BEST WIRE WINDOW SCREENS

.14 24137 .46 35x36 .55 36x39 SPLENDID VALUES IN HAMMOCKS Heavy corded—extra size—braided edge Full size woven—with Spreaders and Pillow

Fancy woven-with Spreader Heavy Cord-fancy color-deep fringe

1,000 pieces SILVER PLATED WARE from

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